

## PLOT TO MURDER DETECTIVE BURNS

Claimed to Have Been Hatched Up by John J. Mc  
Namara in California Penitentiary

ALLEGED CONFESSION OF HERBERT S. HOCKIN

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Dynamite Conspirators—Walter Drew, Counsel for Constructors, Was Also Marked for Annihilation—Package Containing Deadly Implements Found at Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Oct. 31.—That John J. McNamara, the dynamiter, since his imprisonment in the state penitentiary at San Quentin, Cal., has plotted to "get" William J. Burns, a detective, and also to "get" Walter Drew, who worked with him in the dynamite business, was learned today from a source who has been in contact with McNamara.

The story, as related on the witness stand was that Herbert S. Hockin went to St. Quentin last spring, and that McNamara, while in conversation with him through the bars of a cell, said:

**Hockin Confessed.**

It was further related that Hockin confessed to the incident and charged he heard labor leaders in San Francisco repeat McNamara's wishes.

As tending to sustain the story a

package was opened in court and identified as having been taken from the check room of the union station at Indianapolis, May 8, last. When opened before the jury the package was found to contain forty feet of fuse, a parcel of dynamite caps and an alarm clock. The machine gun was found

**Brennan's Story of Plot.**  
Edward J. Brennan, an agent of the department of justice, testified the plot was related to him by Hockip, Brennan said that July 25 last he

"No, he didn't tell me how. I told him he was a fool for allowing Burns to be shot for the defense."

"He said he thought he might please me and give me information he was furnishing."

"Did Hocken say he was guilty of dynamiting?"

"He said he thought he might please me and gave me to understand he was in for it. He said he thought they could give him was 18 months."

two years,"

**Hockin Occupies McNamara's Desk**

Badorf was then asked what Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was not in the habit of signing blank checks.

defense is that Ryan signed many checks in blank and did not know what use McNamara put them to. Hockin said he did not remember telling Ryan that that was a loose way of doing business.

by McNamara.

**Warden Hoyle Skeptical.**

San Quentin, Cal. Oct. 21.—Warden Hoyle of the state penitentiary here when informed of the testimony of Government Agent Edward J. Brennan

member of a local on-workers' union in New York city, came in. Hookin gave him the package, saying, 'Take that out of here, and get rid of it.' Davis returned with a check from the union station. Hookin then took the check to District Attorney Miller. Later Fred Sherman, an Iron worker, in the dynamite conspiracy trial in Indianapolis today, said that he did not know Brennan and that he did not believe J. J. McNamara was in position to 'get' anybody. He did deny the possibility of a secret investigation by government agents, but doubted it.

NEW YORKERS WILDLY GREET GOVERNOR WILSON. Demonstration of Applause and Cheers Lasts 63 Minutes.	WENT TO MEET MAN TO CAPTURE HIS "ROLL" Mrs. Conway Says That is All She Knows About Miss Singer
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**New York, Oct. 21.**—Gov. Woodrow Wilson, speaking tonight before an audience that filled every corner of Madison Square Garden, received the greatest ovation of his campaign for the presidency. Entering the hall at 9:11 o'clock, after speeches by

"No man could fail to be moved by a demonstration such as we have witnessed here," she said. "I am sure that the Chicago rooming house Monday night, decided to defer their departure to the city until tomorrow. This decision was reached after hearing a statement from Mrs. Conway, who insisted in detail their actions on the night of the murder and their movements thereafter. She declared that Mrs.

ness tonight," he said with every evidence of deep feeling as he finally made himself heard, "yet I am the more thrilled because I realize it is a demonstration for a cause and not for a man."

When a man in the middle aisle of the hall, directly beneath the speak-

Singer had told her she was tired of her fiancé, William Worthen, and went to meet "the sweetest fellow," who Mrs. Conway believed to be Claus Stulman.

She said that Miss Singer exhibited to her husband an iron door knocker wrapped up in a handkerchief and

ers stand, shouted: "Governor, talk about the Baltimore platform!" cries of "Put him out!" came from all parts of the hall, and three policemen grabbed the disturber and rushed him to a doorway. Governor Wilson leaned over the rail and called to the police. "Don't put anybody out!" but the

man was ejected.  
"It is inconvenient to have more than one man speak at a time, but this is a free country," added Governor Wilson, amidst cheers from the crowd.

**COURT RULES AGAINST**  
**MRS. LINDLOFF'S LAWYERS.**  
Overrules Motion to Take Case from  
Jury—Defense Begins.  
Chicago, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Louisa Lind-

Judge Windes overruled the motion of her attorneys and directed that the evidence concerning her possible criminal knowledge of the deaths of

three other relatives be allowed to remain in the record.

Attorneys for the defense then put on the stand their first witness, Henry L. Stinger, a printer. Stinger testified he had heard Police Captain Bernard Bear say that he would "get" Mrs. Lindorf. The testimony was to

break down the value of the police captain's story of finding a mineral poison in her home similar to that found in the bodies of her dead kinsmen.

Chaffin's Election Prediction.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 31.—"Wilson will carry forty states; Roosevelt five; Taft three, and Debs and I will divide the others." This prediction was made by Eugene Chalm, candidate of the prohibition party for president, in a speech here today.

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